

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as indicated.

Previous Amendment
dated October 31, 2005

1. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a grip for a hand railing, or grab bar, or pole, the railing, grab bar, or pole having an outer surface, the grip comprising:

a hand railing or grab bar having an outer surface;

a body-skin layer axially wrapped around said outer surface of said hand railing or grab bar such that the edges of said skin layer do not overlap, said skin layer having a first side and a second side opposite said first side top surface, a bottom surface, a first end, and a second end opposite said first end, wherein said first side top surface is continuous and flat from said first end to said second end;

→ a stretchable material having a top surface and a bottom surface opposite said top surface, said top surface of said stretchable material adhered to said second side bottom surface of said body-skin layer; and

a releasable adhesive disposed on said bottom surface of said stretchable material, said releasable adhesive configured to wherein said stretchable material is releasably adhered to the outer surface of said hand railing or grab bar.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) The grip of Claim 1, further comprising:

a light emitter coupled with said first side top surface of said body-skin layer.

45. (Withdrawn) The grip of Claim 44, wherein said germ agent is at least one of antibacterial agents and antimicrobial agents.

46. (Withdrawn) The grip of Claim 25, further comprising:
an odor element coupled with said first side of said body.

47. (Currently Amended) The grip of Claim 25, further comprising:
a backing layer adhered between said body-skin layer and said releasable adhesive.

48. (Currently Amended) The grip of Claim 25, further comprising:
a stretchable layer adhered between said body-skin layer and said releasable adhesive.

49. (Original) The grip of Claim 25, wherein the grip substantially covers the outer surface.

50. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a safety grip system for a hand railing, or grab bar, or pole, the railing, grab bar, or pole having an outer surface, the method comprising:

→ providing a skin layer having a top surface, a bottom surface opposite said top surface, a first end, and a second end opposite said first end, wherein said top surface is continuous and flat from said first end to said second end;

providing a stretchable material having a top surface and a bottom surface opposite said top surface;

69. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 50, further comprising:
disposing a germ agent coupled with said first side of said body.
70. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 69, wherein said germ agent is at least one of antibacterial agents and antimicrobial agents.
71. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 50, further comprising:
an odor element coupled with said first side of said body.
72. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 50, further comprising:
a backing layer adhered between said body skin layer and said releasable adhesive.

73. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a safety grip system for a hand railing, or grab bar, or pole, the railing, grab bar, or pole having an outer surface, the method comprising:

providing a skin layer having a top surface, a bottom surface opposite said top surface, a first end, and a second end opposite said first end, wherein said top surface is continuous and flat from said first end to said second end;

applying a releasable adhesive on a second side said bottom surface of a body said skin layer; said body having a first side and said second side opposite said first side, wherein said first side is flat and said releasable adhesive configured to adhere to the outer surface

providing a hand railing or grab bar having an outer surface; and